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For: PATCH BAG AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111, i.e., in response to the Office Action mailed 26 December 2003. The one-month extension extends the time for reply through Monday 28 April 2003, as 26 April falls on a Saturday.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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